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MUST THINK ABOUT VALUES OF CHURCH

SAYS THE REV. R. E. SNODGRASS LAST NIGHT.

TOO MUCH CRITICISM

Against Church Today—Choice People of World are Church Members, Christian Minister Contends

"It is time for us to think about the values of the church and the good it is doing, instead of doing all we can obstruct its growth and lessen its power," said the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass in his sermon on "What's the matter with the church?" last night at the Christian Church. This was the first of a series of esrmons on the general subject of, "What's the matter?" by the Christian church minister. Next Sunday night, the subject will be, "What's the Matter With America?"

"The choice peoples of the world are those who are in and working for the Church," continued the Reverend Mr. Snodgrass last night. "There is some power in the Church that makes one a little stronger because of the value of the Church.

"We have spent entirely too much time criticizing the Church," he said, "and not enough trying to build it up. In this day, it isn't hard to find someone who takes delight in ridiculing the Church. There is a way that we can criticize sin and at the same time try to help the sinner. This continuous criticism may possibly discourage the weak and faltering ones in the estimation of the people.

"Those who criticize the Church are generally those who know the least about it. We respect the opinion of a man who is an authority on what he speaks, but when we find persons making light of the Church, we generally find that he belongs to a crowd that knows nothing of it. 'The people of the Church are the salt of the world.' I believe that we ought to criticize less and encourage more.

"There seems to be three principal objections to the Church. In the first place it is charged that the Church is full of hypocrites. It is estimated that there are 20 million adult Church members in the United States. There are also about 20 million adults who are not members of the Church. Of the 200 million out of the Church, about 19 million of these are hypocrites! The only way to get rid of hypocracy is through the Church. We can't class every sinner or weak member of the Church as a hypocrite. We generally find that the so-called hypocrite of the Church is a weak member who is trying to do the best he can.

"A second charge against the Church is that Church members are not sociable. There are some people who will go to the Church once and if they are not 'mushed' over, they won't come back again. We want to be sociable but sometimes they don't give us an opportunity. This modern etiquette which required a formal introduction sometimes keeps us from being sociable. Certainly no man has a moral right to say that the Church is not sociable when he slips quietly in and when services are over, he leaves as quietly as he can.

"Then another charge against the Church is that it is not keeping pace with the times. After all, what is the real purpose of the Church? The business of the Church is to seek and save those who are lost. As long as its appeal is practicable to every-day life, then the church is keeping pace and performing its obligation to society.

"After all criticism of the Church, where would we be today if it had not been for the Church? Every great truth in the world has come to us through the Church. The ideal of world peace came to us through the Church. The Church was the principal factor in driving out the open saloon.

The Rev. Mr. Snodgrass then read a letter from former Governor Frederick D. Gardner in which he lauded the Church and the work it was trying to do. Gardner said that he and his family always went to Church because they wanted to go there and worship.

"On the whole, however, the Church members have a too low conception of the exaulted character of the Church. I think that empty pews are evidence that we do not have a high enough conception of our duty to the Church. This certainly shows that something is wrong somewhere. We ought to start a crusade to 'boom' the Church—a campaign to get every member to attend every service. If we could get the Church to carry on a campaign of this kind, a tremendous power and good would certainly result."

Another Brokerage Firm in N. Y. Fails

New York, June 25—Another brokerage firm, Einstein, Ward & Co., crashed into bankruptcy today when a receivership was appointed under a $100,000 bond. The firm was a member of the stock exchange.

M. E. SOUTH GETS BUILDING PERMIT

WAS GRANTED YESTERDAY AT QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

For Coming Year—Work Will Start Now on Blueprints of Building Plans.

The quarterly conference of the M. E. Church, South, which met yesterday, granted a building permit to the church here for the erection of a new church building and passed a resolution releasing $25,000 from the general conference for that purpose.

The church here has a campaign under way to secure a like sum by subscription. The Rev. B. F. Cline, pastor of the church, said this morning that the next step in the building plans would be to secure pencil sketches and blue prints to finish the minor details of the plans for the new edifice. Owing to present building costs and other delays, it may be early next spring before actual work on the new church will begin, he said.

The Rev. W. L. Scarborough, presiding elder of this district, was present at the conference meeting here yesterday, and preached at the morning services. After the morning services a picnic dinner was held at the College Park.

Election of officers, who comprise the official board of the church, was also held yesterday. All of the present officers were re-elected. E. O. Henderson was chosen trustee to fill a vacancy. The following now comprise the official board:

Stewards: R. C. Seals, R. M. Barry, I. E. Tulloch, Lee Carpenter, E. W. Willoughby, Mrs. W. T. Gray, Miss Bertha I. Beal, B. W. Loomis, T. H. Leet, Sunday School superintendent, and Miss Francis Tapp, Epworth League president.

Vacation Bible School Will Have Picnic

This Is Last Week Of School—Program Friday Night—Lantern Slides Used In Mornings

The students and faculty of the Daily Vacation Bible School will hold their annual picnic at College Park tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5:30 o'clock. Miss Mary McLeod of the State Teachers College will be in charge of refreshments, and C. C. Leeson of the State Teachers College in charge of transportation to the park.

This is the last week of the school. There will be four more regular class days. The closing program and exhibition of craft work will be given at 8 o'clock Friday night in the High School auditorium. Parents and other persons interested in religious education are invited to attend this closing program of the year's work.

At the morning assemblies this week, a number of lantern slides of scenes in various countries are being shown. The slides are also used in connection with hymn work.

There are 114 students enrolled in the Daily Vacation Bible School this year. This is three or four less than last year, but the daily attendance this year is greater than last, the Rev. S. P. Allison said this afternoon.

Tested Many Cattle in Worth County

Dr. T. J. Eagle, U. S. veterinarian, has been testing cattle in Worth county the past few days. Much interest has been shown over the county in the testing of the cattle and a great number have been tested. The work which has been postponed in that county, owing to the work which must be done in other counties, will be continued the first of September. Federal and state accreditation and re-tests of infected herds will be made over the counties of Harrison, Atchison and Nodaway.

CROY DISCUSSES BOOK CHARACTERS

NONE TRANSFERRED BODILY IN NEW BOOK, HE SAYS

WRITING ANOTHER BOOK

This One On Farm Life In Nodaway County—News-Press Has Story

Who are the characters in Homer Croy's latest book, "West of the Water Tower," with all of its scenes laid in Maryville, is a question that is being asked by everyone here who has read the book. This question is answered in part by Mr. Croy, who is here visiting now, in a story that appeared in Saturday's issue of the St. Joseph News-Press. The story also contained pictures taken from the book.

"Several of the characters had prototypes but I did transfer them bodily to the book," said Mr. Croy.

Mr. Croy is now writing another book with plot in Nodaway County. He hopes to complete the book by next January. The following is extracts from the News-Press article written by Garland N. White, News-Press Correspondent:

"Some critics say it's a mean story like Lewis' 'Main Street,' others say it's a good-natured picture of the small town," Croy told The News-Press correspondent in an interview. "I try to take an aloof point of view of the goodnesses and pettinesses of small town life. My hero is a thief and a seducer. I never pity him, and I never take sides for him. I let the reader draw his own conclusions. I try to be fair and just. Everyone has his weaknesses and shortcomings, and, in that same person, there frequently is a tower of strength."

"I will be honest with home folks and say that Maryville is really Junction City. As a matter of fact, the story never leaves Maryville. It is all laid in a mile of the water tower. The color, details and background of the story are all from Maryville. In the story you will find the water tower, the Burlington depot, the court house, the jail, the Christian Church, the drug store, the pumping station, the business college, the State Teachers College, the Standard Poland China Record Association, the One Hundred and Two River, the square, the bank steps, the lamp posts of the White Way'—even the vitrified bricks of the paving. They are all lifted bodily from Maryville and dropped into the story. But they are not given in detail, as that would make the story merely about one town. I wanted to make the story universal, make it fit a thousand towns. That is art.

"The first chapter opens in the Christian Church at the exercises when Guy is being graduated from the high school. In reality, I described my own graduation day, but—remember—I wanted to make it typical of thousands of graduation exercises. I had to tread a narrow path. It is like describing one railroad wreck and making it true of all railroad wrecks. The first chapter was the last one I wrote.

Characters Assembled

"Now as to the characters: I have been dodging that question for weeks. Every-one wants to know who was the original Guy Plummer, who was the original of Bee Chew? Several of the characters had prototypes, but I did not transfer them bodily to the book. That would not be art. I drew from many—a bit of psychology here, a mannerism there. You might say I assembled the characters from people I knew. I know of no literary artists who photographs from life, untouched. I would not dare try it Many new and startling things happen to my characters in the process of retouching. What I was more anxious to do than to draw portraits of four or five individuals, was to get the spirit of the town and to make a few characters live. A character is described accurately and in detail in a police report—you have seen them tacked to walls and buildings. I cared nothing about whether Guy Plummer had green or gray eyes—but I was anxious to show what he thought. I tried to lift off the top of his skull and let the reader peer down into his inner workings. There are many mental 'Guy Plummers' in Maryville, in every town for that matter—they may not have the same set of incidents happen to them as happened to Guy, but had those incidents

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95 Yesterday Was Hottest This Year

Yesterday was the hottest day of the year. The official thermometer said so and no one questioned the authenticity of the reading. The registration was 95, although it seemed several more and Maryville spent Sunday in a great variety of ways to escape the heat.

The mercury had reached 94 at noon today and the weatherman saw no immediate relief in sight, at least for the first of this week. Many heat prostrations have been reported in New York, Chicago and the Middlewest

UNION SERVICES TO COMMENCE SUNDAY

WILL BE UNION CHOIR AND SPECIAL MUSIC.

COMMITTEE WILL MEET

To Decide Where to Hold Meetings—Probably on Chautauqua Grounds Near Maryville High School.

Four churches of Maryville will begin union Sunday night services, starting July 1. The services will start at 8 o'clock. There will be a union choir under the direction of C. D. Kutschinski or L. A. Richman.

A committee is meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in order to investigate a number of places to hold the meetings. It is probable, however, that they will be held at the chautauqua grounds on the Maryville High School grounds.

The Revs. B. F. Cline and S. P. Allison are in charge of the arranging the meetings.

The programs will not be announced beforehand, so that the general public will not know who is to preach the sermon. Special music will be arranged.

C. D. Allen, Baptist, Hal Hooker, Presbyterian, R. C. Seals, M. E. Church, South, and Roland Wray, First M. E. Church are members of the committee in charge.

As soon as the Christian Church completes an outlined program for July, the members and pastor will participate in the union services. The Official Board of the Church met yesterday morning and made this decision. Regarding this matter, the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass said this morning:

"Owing to the fact that I have been away from the pulpit so many Sunday evenings this spring, and expect to be away considerably this summer and fall, our Church Board feels that it would be ruinous to our work to adjourn our regular Sunday evening services for two full months this summer. Also, from the further fact that our program for July has already been arranged and a special series of sermons announced, our Board feels that this program should be completed before we enter into the union plan. We wish it understood that our church people are in full sympathy with the idea and had the union plan been formulated earlier, no doubt we could have entered in at once. It is our purpose to join with the other churches for the August meetings."

300 Chickens Stolen From John Houston

John Houston, northeast of Burlington Junction, reported to Sheriff Roach that 300 chickens were stolen from his farm some time during the evening Saturday. Mr. Houston and family were in Burlington Junction that evening and on returning home about 11 o'clock discovered the chickens were gone.

Sheriff Roach made a trip to Clarinda today, but was unable to find out anything.

There have been several chickens stolen in that community during the past year, it was reported. Last summer 500 chickens were stolen from a farm in that community.

Son Appointed Administrator.

Charles F. McCaffrey was appointed administrator today of the estate of his mother, Mrs. Ellen McCaffrey, who died June 20, 1923.

Texas Visitor Here

Mrs. Lyda Terrill Walling of Dallas, Texas arrived in Maryville to visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry A. Foster and Mr. Foster. Mrs. Walling is head of the violin department of the University of Waxahachie, Texas.

A DEFENSE PLAN OF U. S. IS MADE

DETAILS WORKED OUT BY GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING.

TO BE STARTED SOON

Will Include Closest Guarding of All Coast and Sea Board Points—Includes National Guardsmen.

Washington, June 25.—A plan for American mobilization and defense has been perfected by General John J. Pershing, chief of staff of the army, which will insure inpregnability in event of attacks by any outside hostile combinations, it was learned here today.

The plan has been approved by Secretary of War Weeks and will be ready to put into operation with the completion of this summer's training of national guardsmen and civilians at the summer camps.

The perfected defense plans provides for a complete protection of coasts and seabord places with no landing points overlooked.

Each division of the regular army and national guards, together with certain special units of reserves assigned to the defense of special sectors of the coast and border lines.

Transportation conditions have been studied with care to see that there will be no delays in rushing troops to positions and every possible eventuality has been studied in a detailed manner.

Sixteen Persons Have Registered at Camp

Six groups of tourists from four states have registered at the Tourist Camp during the last four days. Iowa, Wyoming, Missouri and Idaho have been represented at the camp. Sixteen persons have registered during this time.

The following are the names of persons registered since June 21:

June 21—Dr. C. A. McElderey, from Fairfield, Ia., to San Diego, Calif.

June 22—F. K. Hunter from Kansas City to Fort Dodge, Ia.

June 23—J. H. Houen, wife and daughter from Cheyenne, Wyo. to Moberly, Mo.

June 25—Victor Brunke, St. Joseph, Mo., E. J. Armstrong, Vancouver, B. C.; J. R. Johnson, Denver, Colo.; W. Chandler, Des Moines, Ia.

June 25—Picnic, G. W. Cole and Elva Hogan, Barnard, Mo.

Mrs. William Bosch, Stanberry; Mrs. R. H. Lincoln, Pickering; Mrs. C. E. Noland, Maryville; J. M. McMullin, Los Angeles, Calif.

June 25—T. A. Gaskill and family, Twin Falls, Idaho to Nashville, Tenn.

W. T. George and family, Liberty Mo.

Rail Clerks Get Hike in Salary

Chicago, June 25—Approximately 6,000 clerks and station employees of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad will receive raises in pay totaling $275,000 a year, according to an agreement reached here between officials and J. Y. McLean, chairman of the brotherhood of clerks, it was announced today.

The raise in retroactive to June 1. The question of a general increase for the clerks will be taken before the United States rail labor board.

Services for Ab Alexander Held Yesterday

Ab Alexander, 56 years old, who died in St. Joseph Friday morning, was buried in the Oak Hill cemetery, east of Maryville Sunday afternoon. Mr. Alexander who was overheated was taken to a hospital in St. Joseph Thursday and died Friday.

Funeral services were held at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. N. Seals on Depot street at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. Joseph A. Cooper.

Mr. Alexander is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mandy, and two sisters and two brothers. They are Mrs. Seals of this city, Mrs. Jack Johnson of St. Joseph, Charles Alexander of Maryville and Sam Alexander of St. Joseph. Mr. Alexander was born in Centerville, Ia.

Left for Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaugh and children left this morning in their car for a three week's visit to Estes Park, Denver and Colorado Springs.

Track Entries are Announced Today

Four entries from the State Teachers College will participate in the track and field meet to be held in St. Joseph on July 4. Richards has been entered in the twelve and sixteen pound shot put, both in the open and novice classes. LaMar will enter in the half mile in the open class. Murray has been entered in the half mile novice class, and also in the novice class in the running broad jump. Thompson will compete in the twelve pound shot put in the novice class.

FIVE WET LINERS BRING MORE STOCK

"ADDITIONAL MEDICINAL SUPPLIES" DOCK AT NEW YORK.

SALOONS ARE RE-OPENING

As Result of Repeal of New York Dry Law—British Won't Protest.

New York, June 25.—Dry forces were presented with a new problem today as five wet liners, carrying stocks of whiskey, wines, gin and under liquors under a British custom seals docked here. Four of the five listed their vast store of liquor aboard as "additional medicinal supplies."

As prohibition agents had no instructions as how to deal with the liquor listed in this manner, awaited for further instructions from Washington before taking any action.

London, June 25—The British government does not see any grounds upon which it can protest the breaking of British custom seals upon liquor taken in American ports by British ships, Stanley Baldwin declared in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Washington, June 25—Re-opening of a large number of saloons in New York and an increase in smuggling from the Canadian border and points along the New York and New Jersey coasts are inevitable as a result of the repeal of the New York dry law, Prohibitional Commissioner Haynes, declared in a formal statement this afternoon.

Federal agents have been unable so far, officials say, in dealing effectively with the situation.

Championship Caliber Wrestling Bout July 4

American Legion Bringing Two Strong Contenders For Heavyweight Championship of World

When Alan Eustace and Paul Martinson meet in the roped arena at the fairgrounds on July 4, the wrestling fans of Maryville will have an opportunity of seeing two of the best men in the mat game in action. Both are contenders for the world heavyweight championship and are knocking at the door of Ed "Strangler" Lewis for an opportunity to meet him.

The July 4 wrestling match is the greatest athletic event ever undertaken by the local American Legion post. They are giving the fans of Northwest Missouri an opportunity of seeing a match of championship caliber, as both of these men have met the present world's champion, Ed "Strangler" Lewis.

Paul Martinson is perhaps the strongest foreign invader since the days of Stanlius Zybysko. The famous Pole has characterized Martinson as perhaps the strongest man on the mat today. He has met and defeated Orlando twice. Orlando met the older Zybysko in Kansas City last year and wrestled him for over two hours. Martinson has also defeated John Frieberg, the Swedish champion at Minneapolis last winter. Frieberg has defeated such men as Charles Cutler, the former heavyweight champion of the world.

Boy Killed From Cranking a Ford

Kansas City, June 25.—Christopher Girdane died here today as a result of cranking a Ford. The engine of the machine backfired and threw the boy to the pavement, fracturing his skull.

Spent Sunday at Atchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Costello motored to Atchinson, Kan., yesterday, where they spent the day with Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Horner.

PROHIBITION IS HERE TO STAY

IN HIS ADDRESS AT DENVER THIS AFTERNOON

ANSWERS GOV. AL SMITH

No Minced Words To President's Reply On Repealer—A National Police If Necessary, He Says

By GEO. R. HOLMES

Denver, June 25—President Harding waded into the prohibition situation without gloves on here today and in the most forceful speech ever delivered upon this controversial subject, declared that prohibition in the United States has come to stay and the people might as well make up their minds and that it is up to the individual states and localities to enforce it. He said.

"The prohibition amendment to the Constitution is the basic law of the land. The Volstead Act has been passed, providing a code of enforcement. I am convinced that they are a small, and a greatly mistaken, minority who believe the eighteenth amendment will ever be repealed. Details of enforcement policy doubtless will be changed as experience dictates. Further, I am convinced that whatever changes may be made will represent the sincere purpose of effective enforcement, rather than moderation of the general policy. It will be the part of wisdom to recognize the facts as they stand.

National Police If Necessary

If the states fail in this moral and constitutional duty to the federal government, he warned, it will become necessary, at a great expense, to create a national police authority, which in the end will injure state sovereignty and menace the well being of the republic Moreover he served notice upon the wets within his own party that no wet plank would be included in the Republic platform next year and he also predicted that there would be none in the Democratic platform.

No Wet Planks

"I venture to predict," said Harding "That neither great party will see the time within the lives of any one who is now a voting citizen, when it will declare openly for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

"The general policy of the States to support the prohibition program, and to cooperate with the Federal Government regarding it, is attested by the fact that almost unanimously the States have passed enforcement laws of their own. A difficulty, however, arises at this point. A good deal of testimony comes to Washington that some States are disposed to abdicate their own police authority in this matter, and to turn over the burden of prohibition enforcement to the Federal authorities. It is a singular fact that some States which successfully enforced their own prohibition statutes before the eighteenth amendment was adopted have latterly gone backwards in this regard.

Changes Only For Enforcement

"I am convinced too that whatever changes may be made (to the Volstead Law) will represent a sincere purpose of effecting enforcement rather than of moderating the general policy.

The issue is fast coming to be recognized, not as an issue between wets and drys, not a question between those who believe in prohibition and those who do not, not a contention between those who want to drink and those who do not; it is fast being raised above all that, to recognition as an issue of whether the laws of this country can be and will be enforced. So far as the Federal Government is concerned, and I am very sure also, so far as concerns the very great majority of the State governments and the local governments, it will be enforced. A gratifying, indeed it may fairly be said an amazing, progress has been made in the last few years toward better enforcement.

Answers Gov. Al Smith

The President replied in hot fashion to Governor Al Smith, whose approval of the repeal of the state en-

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THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; not so warm in the extreme north portion to-night and in the north portion Tuesday.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

MORE BUSINESS, LESS POLITICS NEEDED.

The greatly improved prospects in Austria, secured largely through a loan to which American investors are contributing $25,000,000, suggests that the troubles of the world could be remedied pretty soon if the nations could cut out politics and look at things as a business proposition.

When a business man goes bankrupt, the creditors hold a council, force him to show up every dollar of his assets, and pay everything he can. Then if that is not sufficient to liquidate his debts, they accept whatever he can pay on the dollar, call it square, and forget it. They consider it more important to get him to work than to try to collect every dollar of their debts. It is much the same in international affairs. If the powers would all look at it in that light, we could have world recovery quite soon.

IMPROVIDENCE IN BUYING.

In spite of the great distress from coal shortage existing over a big share of the country last winter, many people in the sections thus affected will give no heed to their next winter's supply of coal until compelled to.

The old timers of this country, who built it up to matchless prosperity, accomplished their wonderful advance largely by what they used to call "forehandedness." They had great respect for a man who was a "good provider" for his family. They laid in stocks of food and fuel and all necessities months in advance, and short ages did not worry them.

In these days we buy from hand to mouth, or from can to can and greatly increase the cost of living by purchasing in small quantities. We fail to notice conditions like the coal famines, and other coming crises and blunder along from day to day in supreme confidence that we can get what we want when we want it. Many economic evils would be remedied if people would look ahead and anticipate their needs.

What we would like best isn't always just what we want when we get it.

The Girl Across the Way can't understand why "dry raids" produce so much "wet goods."

A doctor's advice may come high but it may be used over and over again if people will just use their memories. Last summer's advice is just as good for this summer as for last.

People seem to be pretty generally of the opinion that our streets could be cleaned up and kept clean with profit to the town. It may not make a boy grow any faster to wash his face occasionally, but it certainly helps his looks.

Those people of St. Louis who provided a thousand piece dinner set of pure gold for his meals at the Statler hotel paid the President a neat compliment but he would probably have felt easier politically at least, to have had his meals served on the china of ordinary people. Such a dream of luxurious elegance is not specially suited to the servants of this great democratic country of ours.

President Harding has proved one general idea to be unfounded. When he was nominated it was generally believed that he would be a putty man in the hands of his friends. Instead of that he has shown that he has a mind of his own on some very important questions that is not at all in harmony with the ideas of some of his original supporters. His mental make up seems to be rather like that of President McKinley, who was an adept at listening to counsel and taking advice and then made up his own mind afterward.

Visiting In Hopkins

Misses Katherine and Florence Wray are spending a few days in Hopkins visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wray, and other relatives.

John Deere and International Hay Machinery, Mowing Machines, Side Delivery Rakes and Loaders. Holt Supply Co.

DOCTOR FORSTER

By JOAN M. GRAY

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Doctor Forster went to Gloucester
In a shower of rain;
He stepped in a puddle way up to his middle,
And never went there again.

INDEED, Doctor Forster had been going to Gloucester for many years—five, to be exact. He went there to call on Mary Lou—he had loved her devotedly since he was a struggling young practitioner of twenty-four.

The sky was overcast as the doctor stepped from the station and prepared to walk to the pretty white house where Mary Lou and her tyrannical little mother lived. The ice and the slush were disagreeable, but Doctor Forster trod on air. It began to rain and he put up his umbrella and hurried along, gripping the handle ferociously as he thought of the years that he had waited for his moment. He picked his way carefully along the sidewalk outside Mary Lou's shining white fence and waved his hand at Mary Lou, who was fixing a bowl of jonquils at the window. This was his undoing.

At the gate, where it looked perfectly hard and safe for walking, Doctor Forster took a horrid slump, went in to his ankles, slipped and went down on his knees. There he knelt, umbrella still over him, nice and dry above, but wretchedly wet below. He had one glimpse of Mary Lou's shocked face and struggled to his feet. He was certainly unpresentable and he was certainly going home.

He struggled out of his pit and turned away. The green door, with its shining knocker, opened quickly, and Mary Lou cried:

"Reggie!"

But Doctor Forster had gone from the sublime to the ridiculous and was mortified almost unto death. He pretended not to hear. Then a stern voice, belonging to a little person with silver hair, took up the cry:

"Reginald Forster, come in the house this minute and change your clothes. You're supposed to be a doctor; don't you know anything? March up those stairs, go into the first door on your right, and put on the trousers you find there. Put yours by the radiator to dry and then come down and have some tea. Give me your umbrella."

Doctor Forster went up meekly, put on the trousers and hung his own to dry. Mary Lou's father had been a little man; Doctor Forster was large. The trousers had been Mary Lou's father's and poor Doctor Forster felt like a clown. He simply could not go down and face Mary Lou. Suddenly, in the long mirror, he caught sight of the sparkling buckles of his hose-supporters. He groaned miserably.

"Reginald, hurry," called the stern voice. "You'll get your death without something hot."

Again she had spoken and must be obeyed. He went wretchedly to the stairs and started down. Mary Lou's mother looking up, suddenly ducked into the living room and choked. Mary Lou had one glimpse as he came through the door, then she looked out of the window until he had carefully seated himself on the edge of a chair. Doctor Forster had gone to Gloucester and had certainly stepped into plenty of rain.

He drank his tea and ate his muffins. He answered Mary Lou's chatter and also her mother's. They were trying to put him at his ease. He could think of nothing except that Mary Lou had seen him—Mary Lou had seen him! He writhed.

"Reginald, I have some of your special chocolate cake and here I've completely forgotten it. Sit perfectly still and I'll run out to the kitchen and get it. No, Mary Lou, I'll go."

She sprang up and left them in an awful silence. Mary Lou pitied Reggie so! Reggie, who was always so perfectly at his ease, looked actually awkward, with his teacup on his knee. And miserable! Mary Lou caught sight of the twinkling buckles of his hose-supporters. Her heart choked her. She got up quickly, went over to Reggie and actually put her hand upon his brown hair.

"Reggie," she said softly. "I'm so sorry." You see, she loved him and could not laugh at him.

"Oh, Mary Lou!" cried the poor doctor, "can you—that is, will you—do you—"

"Oh, yes!" breathed Mary Lou.

Reginald forgot Mary Lou's father's trousers and almost forgot Mary Lou's mother's teacup. He set it barely on the edge of the table, rose and folded Mary Lou close to his beating heart.

They stood thus a long time and Mary Lou's mother, with the plate of chocolate cake, stood in the doorway just as long. Her eyes caught the sparkle of the buckles of the doctor's hose supporters.

"Children," she quavered.

"Oh, mother!"

"Yes, mother!" cried the doctor, happily. "Imagine it. She will marry me in spite of these trousers and that puddle! Can you believe it?"

"Certainly," cried Mary Lou's mother. "If she hadn't taken you, I would have. You need looking after. Come here and let me kiss you both."

Then Pa Got a Shaking Up.

Mother—What are you shaking the life out of the poor cat for?

Tommy—Well, I heard pa tell Mr. Nexdore that the kitty had twenty dollars in her last night, and I'm trying to shake some of it out.—Boston Evening Transcript.

RIGHT OR LEFT-HANDEDNESS

Mystery of the Brain That Has Never Really Been Given a Satisfactory Explanation.

There is little doubt that an infant, for the first six months of its life, is ambidextrous. It uses both hands equally in a number of aimless movements. There seems to be, however, a tendency to right-handedness, which is possibly inherited, because later in life most children become right-handed.

The center in the brain which controls movements of the limbs is a line slanting downward and forward from the crown of the head. It is generally understood that the use of the right hand develops the left of the brain, and vice versa; and in this connection the question of ambidexterity is bound up with the controlling centers of the brain.

Next to the movement center for the right side, in the lowest part of the brain, lies the speech center. A predominantly right-handed man, it is supposed, develops vigorously his left movement center, and that originates a speech center next to it.

It is known that the right-handed person has a speech center in the left brain and the left-handed person a similar center in a corresponding position in the right brain.

Accepting it as a fact that people have only one center to start with, this means that they are born either right-handed or left-handed, usually the former.

LUCK IN DISCOVERY OF SONG

Melody Forgotten for Years Made Distinct Hit and a Million Copies of It Were Sold.

This is the story of a popular song which narrowly escaped a tragic fate. If for you there is no music save that of Wagner or Beethoven or Grieg, you will not shudder as you read this tale, but if your taste runs to the melodies the office boy whistles you probably will, for the song is a lilting, haunting little thing which, no doubt, you have whistled yourself.

Seven years ago, says the New York Sun, the song was submitted by an unknown composer to a large concern of music publishers. It was accepted and copies of it were printed. Then all trace of it was lost. Several months ago a song "plugger" came across the bundle of copies in the recesses of a storeroom, still wrapped as they had come from the printers. Breaking open a package, he glanced at the contents. The song was unfamiliar to him who had "plugged" all the "sure-fire hits" of the firm for ten years or more.

He tried the song on a piano. It was a "sure-fire hit" with him, and he traced its story through the copyright dates and the firm's records. The next day the company's "pluggers" were busy with the song. Today a million copies of it have been sold and echoes of it have gone trippingly down the corridors of time.

Holiday Store.

I do not know whether I help my plane tree, but I do know that my plane tree helps me. . . . One glance at its gentle gestures opens up the vista and the vision of the great company of green angels far away. Somewhere is a paradise where the sky is not slashed and wounded by the sharp edges of roofs. I can see the little woods sleeping on the breast of the little hills. I can follow the flight of the old rooks as they come home at sunset. I can see the brown water sliding under the thirsty willows. I can watch the long, delicious shudder of the lake of corn as the wings of the wind caress it wistfully while it sleeps in the arms of the sunshine. . . .

One ought to hoard one's moods for the empty days when no moods come. After the retreat or vigil which a true holiday ought to be one ought to have a store of garnered emotions hidden in a hollow of the memory.—James Douglas.

Protecting Woodwork.

To prevent the woodwork behind a stove or range scorching, wash the wood with liquid asbestos paint, mixing the paint at home in this way: Three parts gumlac, four parts sodium borate, seven parts powdered asbestos, twenty parts water. Heat the water, add the gumlac and borate and when all have been dissolved stir in the asbestos. Half a dozen coats of this mixture, dried between the applications, are not too many, and will last indefinitely.

Fooling 'Em.

Old Aunt Sally enjoyed a wide reputation among her acquaintances in Virginia for all the household virtues of cleanliness. Once, however, in order to sustain that reputation, she admitted resorting to deception.

A neighbor in passing discovered Aunt Sally industriously scrubbing her piazza floor and sought an explanation.

"Well," said Aunt Sally, "I kinder thought ef folks sees this piazzy clean they wouldn't suspect how mah kitchen looks today."—Los Angeles Times.

When George the Fourth Reigned.

It is just 100 years since cabs were first introduced to the public in London, in honor of the birthday of King George IV.

CROY DISCUSSES BOOK CHARACTERS

(Continued from page 1)

happened, the boys would have reacted in about the same way. So when you walk the streets of Maryville, don't look for the original Guy Plummer. He is not there; but if you took off the top of the head of some of the young men you would no doubt find the inner Guy Plummer. That was the Guy I was trying to get—the inside not the outside one.

Not His Own Life Story

"When a writer gets down into the depths of a character, the character is pretty ape to be that of himself—especially is this true if the story is a phychological one. One never really understands a character except himself. His own psychology crops up all the time. But the incidents are not those of my life. I never worked in a drug store; I was never arrested. My life parallels the story in no way; the plot is invented. I conceived the characters in the story, conceived what might have happened to such persons living in a small town."

In the story the two principal characters besides the hero and heroine are the Rev. Adrain Plummer, the boy's father, and the lawyer, Charles G. Chew, the girl's father. The plot brings out in strong contrasts the beliefs of these men, one a stern, religious man, the other an agnostic. Several minor characters complete the background for the tale.

Another Nodaway Book Coming

At present Croy is working on another story of Nodaway County. The plot will deal with farm life in the Middle West. He plans to complete this book by next January.

The Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, which makes Paramount pictures, has contracted for the film rights of "West of the Water Tower." The motion picture will probably be made in California and be released about March 1, 1924.

Late Telegraph News

Sedalia, Mo., June 25—The racing program, one of the big features at the Missouri State Fair to be held here August 18-25, will contain one of the largest number of entries in the history of the fair association.

Entries already have been received from many states, including Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Iowa, Colorado and Tennessee for the four big stake races on the program. Purses of $3,000 each have been hung up for these events.

Twenty-nine events are listed on the racing program.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 25—One of the official guides in the state house today gave a practical interpretation to the Missouri motto carved on the walls of the building in numerous places in Latin.

"What does the inscription, 'Salus Populi Suprema Est Lex,' mean?" inquired a lady visitor at the building.

"Madame, I ain't very much of a Greek scholar," replied the guide," and I don't know the exact translation of that inscription, but it means the most popular men gets the office every time."

Columbus, Ohio, June 25—Any blond or red-haired woman willing to take a chance may get a Nebraska rancher for a husband.

Some sturdy son of the west has written Mayor Thompson, asking the Mayor to help him get a wife.

His letter reads: "I am a Nebraska rancher and land owner without a wife. Awful isn't it? If you could pass this along might bring results. 35 years old, dark. I prefer blond or red-haired lady. J. S. Pryor."

The would-be husband can be reached care of Roy Moore, Cody, Neb.

Chautauqua Dates to be August 5 to 11

West Liberty, Iowa Believes the Talent This Year Is Unusually Good

The dates for the Maryville chautauqua this year have been set for August 5 to 11 inclusive. The management of the Redpath-Vawter have declared that they have as good an array of talent this year as ever in the history of their chautauqua. The same talent that will appear in Maryville was at West Liberty, Iowa last week and one of the papers of that place was very enthusiastic about the program. The following is an excerpt from the article:

"We've said it before—when it seemed quite as ture as now, "Our chautauqua this year was the best ever held"—but this year it is especially true. Every way the program which closed Sunday evening was just about as big and interesting and full of good things as it is possible to make it.

"And West Liberty responded very well to the efforts of Mr. Vawter and gave the largest attendance in many years. And when the time came to decide if we were to have the chautauqua next year, there was no hesitancy and a long list of guarantors put their names to the contract. It was a foregone conclusion that this would be done, but just the same the announcement by Superintendent Hoechar, that the contract had been signed was enthusiastically received."

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

To Kansas City For Summer

Mrs. W. A. Blagg and her mother, Mrs. S. E. Wright went to Kansas City yesterday, to visit Mrs. Wright's daughters, Mrs. A. F. Howden and Mrs. A. D. Leighty. They will spend the summer there.

Are Visiting Here

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sprecher and children, Virginia and Franklin of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting in Maryville with Mr. Sprecher's father, Amos Sprecher, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Souers. They motored through from Minneapolis.

Miss Marie Allison, a student at the college spent the week-end at her home in Savannah.

TOWNSENDS
MAIN AT FOURTH

WE ARE ALWAYS PLEASED WHEN WE CAN OFFER SUCH VALUES AS THESE, BECAUSE THEY DEMONSTRATE HOW MUCH A PRICE CAN BUY AT THIS STORE. THESE OFFERINGS ARE FOR—

Tuesday and Wednesday

48 lb sacks Economy Flour for $1.50
48 lb sacks Fancy Cream Flour for $1.60
48 lb sacks High Chief Flour for $1.65
Welch's Grape Juice, pints for 30c
Quarts for 58c
Half gallon bottles for.. $1.00
Bulk Ice Tea, Excellent Brand, per pound..... 35c

Buy NICKEL PLATE Brand ICED TEA and be sure of good quality.
Large cans 45c
Small cans 25c
Beech Nut Ginger Ale (Superior Quality) bottle.... 20c
Good Sugar Corn 9c per can
Waupon Sugar Corn, narrow grain, extra sweet, 2 cans for..... 25c
Ben Hur or Crystal White Soap 7 bars for..... 30c

Candy Special

10c Oh Henry Bars, 3 for 20c
5c Cake Eater bars, 4 for 15c
5c O Johnny bars, 4 for.... 25c
Pure Fruit Gum Drops, ½ lb for..... 15c
Fresh Salted Peanuts, ½ lb for..... 10c

On next Saturday Proctor & Gamble will hold a big soap sale in Maryville. Their soaps are very popular and the big value they offer in their dollar assortment should create a big demand. We will appreciate your order on next Saturday.

Fine lean, light Bacon, cured by Morrell, whole slabs, 6 to 8 lbs..... 27½c per lb
Bacon Squares, sugar cured and smoked, per lb..... 15c
50 lb cans Lard, per lb 12½c
2 lb pails Forsyth's pure Lard 32c
5 lb pails Forsyth's pure Lard 75c
10 lb pails Forsyth's pure Lard $1.40
Bulk Lard (in your pail) per lb 15c

Wesson Oil, for salads, pint cans 35c
Carload good old Potatoes to arrive today,
$1.00 per bushel
95c per bushel in sack lots
Potted Meat, small cans... 5c
6 for 25c
Potted Meats, large cans.. 10c
3 for 25c
Fresh Raspberries, good ones per box 15c
Libby's Veal Loaf, square cans..... 20c each
Grape Fruit Hearts, solid pack (no waste) per can..... 25c
Fruit Salad, fancy quality, No. 2½ cans 45c

Sweet Pickles in bottles at reduced prices.
Tiny Gherkins, big bottles 25c
Tiny Gherkins, half size bottles 15c
Quart jars medium size sweet pickles 20c

Morten's Diamond M Salt, big barrels $3.25
Jiffy Jell, mint or lemon .. 5c per package.
Ice Cream Powder, 3 pkgs 25c
Wisconsin Ginger Ale, quarts 20c
Splits 10c
Machine sliced Bacon, per lb 30c
Rolled Oats, 2 pkgs. for... 15c
Hebe Milk, 3 tall cans.... 25c
6 small cans..... 25c
Campbell's Pork and Beans, 2 cans for..... 25c
Van Camp's Pork and Beans, at.... 5c, 8c and 12c per tin
Van Camp's Mayonnaise Dressing, per jar..... 25c

Fruit Jars, Jelly Glasses, Caps, Lids and Rubbers, all at cut rate prices. We sell you quart Mason Jars at.... 75c per dozen.

100 lb sacks Royal Chick Feed for $2.35
100 lb sacks Royal Scratch Feed for $2.25
Certo, the Fruit Pectin, large bottles 30c
15c pkgs. 4 cakes, Parawax 10c

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Chas. Hyslop

Field Trip by M. U. Journalism Students

H. Lloyd Felton of Parnell Will be a Member of the Party.

Columbia, Mo., June 25.—Sixteen students in the University of Missouri school of journalism will start from Columbia soon, on the journalism field trip to "discover" Missouri.

The trip, for which credit toward a degree is given, is the first thing of the sort ever attempted by any school of journalism. Each of the sixteen students will act as a correspondent for some Missouri newspaper and on each of the thirty days of the tour of South Missouri will send out stories on the day's "discoveries" of the state's natural resources, its oddities and its wonders.

Starting June 29 with a trip to Jefferson City, where the capitol, Lincoln university and the state penitentiary will be visited, the members of the party will visit St. Louis, go to Cape Girardeau by river boat and then tour Southeast Missouri as guests of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau. The party will then swing across the state, visiting points of interest along the way, to Southwest Missouri, where a ten days' tour of the Ozarks, including parts of Arkansas, will be made by motor car. The Ozark Playgrounds Association will be host to the student journalists here. The return to Columbia will be made July 30.

Professors Frank L. Martin and Robert S. Mann will supervise the trip, and Dean Walter Williams will accompany the party as far as Southeast Missouri.

Journalism field trips will be held every summer by the school if this one proves a success.

H. Lloyd Felton of Parnell will be a member of the party.

Barrow Property Sold to W. C. Pierce

Charles T. Barrow and Mabel A. Barrow, his wife, have sold to W. C. Pierce, the residence at 132 Grand Avenue, in Maryville. The sale of lots 5 to 12 in Holmes Heights was also included in the transaction. The consideration was $9000. Possession will be given July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrow and daughters, Olivette, Laveta and Genevieve, will leave about July 1 for Los Angeles where they expect to make their future home. They will make the trip by automobile.

GRAHAM

Misses Florence and Lura Gaddy entertained Saturday Mrs. Lee Smock and children, Grandma Smock, Maggie Lourance and Rinda Linville and on Sunday Mrs. Dora Linville and family and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lourance and baby, Ardith Lorene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Morgan called at the Geo. Herron home Thursday evening.

Mrs. May Hostetter and children visited with her sister, Mrs. Marvin Lowrance Thursday.

Industrial Aid met Thursday with Mrs. Dave Riley; held an all day meeting, completing one comfort and other work. Those present for dinner were: Mrs. James Loffer, Mrs. Ralph Scott and baby, Mrs. Lawrence Talbot and baby, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Alf Thornton, Dr. and Mrs. Findley and son, Wallace and Drs. Mother, Mrs. Bennett and children, Mrs. Henry Moore and children, Miss Cora Miller, Wm. Elliot, Mrs. Fanny Hasty, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hasty and baby.

Mrs. Nick Schmidt and children have been spending a few days with her parents, S. F. Dunn's of Barnard.

Mrs. Edward Geyer and son, Raymond were Maryville callers Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Geyer expect to entertain for dinner next Sunday Homer Croy, Mrs. Phoebe Croy, Mr. and Mrs. John Sewell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sewell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sewell and family, Grandma Sewell.

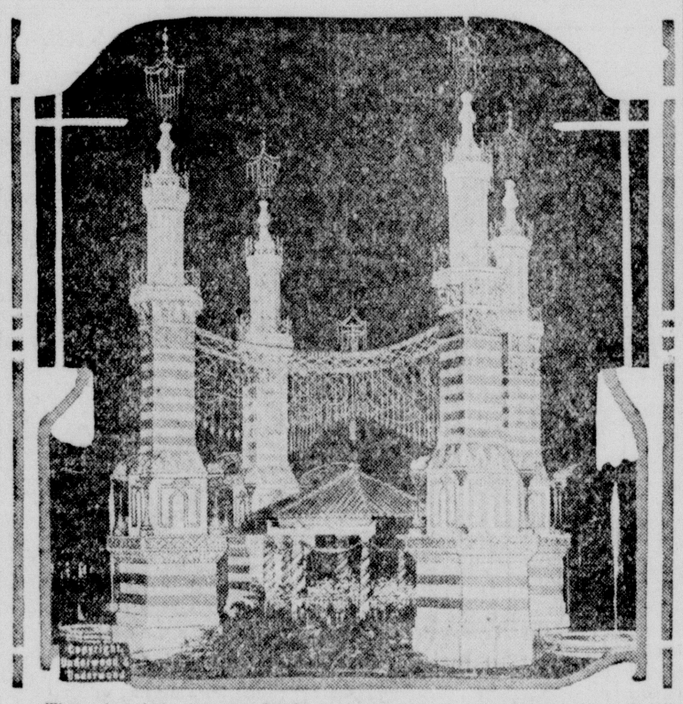
Dr. Morgan took Everett Mowry to St. Joseph Friday morning to the hospital for treatment.

Misses Blanche Daise and Vivian Seat left Wednesday in Blanche's car equipped for camping. They will visit a week at Nelson, Nebr., then on to Yellowstone Park.

Mrs. Milton Steel left Friday morning for her home at Miles City, Montana. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Finkbeiner, as far as Lenox, Iowa, where they will visit Mrs. Lottie Duey for a few days.

The Presbyterian Guild met Thursday all day with Mrs. Clarence Leeper and quilted. Those present were Mrs. Mary Lyle, Mrs. Margaret Schindler, Mrs. Walter Freytag, Mrs. Anna Morgan, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. S. Hazlet and daughter, Blanche, Mrs. Wm. Morris and daughters, Frances and Margaret, Mrs. Ralph Miller and daughters.

Tower of Jewels for Cincinnati



These jeweled minarets will form the center of a spectacular electrical illumination at the Cincinnati fall festival, August 25 to Sept. 8. The spires, each 90 feet high, will be festooned with 50,000 jewels. Forty searchlights, having a total of 450,000,000 beam candle power, will be used for the illumination.

Fear of Prison Causes Suicide

Muskogee, Okla., June 25—Terrified and maddened at the thought of a prison sentence, Charles Stewart, 57, convicted of making moonshine, committed suicide with a pistol that he snatched from the belt of an officer as they were nearing the Oklahoma state penitentiary today.

As the motor car carried him nearer and nearer to the penitentiary, Stewart became hysterical and showed signs of temporary mental derangement, according to Sheriff W. F. Gillispie of Nowata County.

Choosing a time when the Sheriff was busy dodging traffice on the highway near Checotah, south of here, Stewart, snatched the weapon from the officer and shot himself before the sheriff could intervene.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

M. C. McGinnis Will Work on State Roads

J. E. James, superintendent of maintenance of state roads, reecived word today from H. R. Miller, highway engineer that M. C. McGinnis of Pickering has been hired to run a road grader for the state. Mr. McGinnis will work upon the state roads in the twelve counties under Mr Miller's jurisdiction in this part of the state. He will begin his work July first and plans to spend all of his time on the grader, being provided with a wagon for sleeping and eating facilities. Mr. McGinnis is said to be one of the best road graders in the state.

On St. Joseph Market.

Karl Zimmerman and Emmett Scott, west of Maryville, shipped two carloads of hogs to the St. Joseph yards today.

Famine Emergency in Russia Gives Way Before American Forces United in Relief Work

In its relation to Russia, the American Relief Administration is an emergency organization for the sole purpose of fighting the famine. The harvest of 1922 radically changed the aspect of the relief problem for 1922-1923. According to the best Soviet estimates, the yield of this harvest was sufficient not only to supply bread for the total population of Russia, but to leave a small surplus for export. The Soviet Government, however, estimated that in spite of this crop there would be approximately 8,000,000 persons in need of help. The American Relief Administration, under the chairmanship of Herbert Hoover, was requested to continue its operations on the basis of feeding a maximum of 3,000,000. In view of the fact that there was a critical shortage of the foods, such as milk and fats, necessary for children, it was decided to comply with the request of the Soviet Government by supplying food to children and continuing the Administration's medical program.

Still, the problem of poverty as distinct from famine, and the problems of reconstruction remain. As the famine is disappearing, a number of the organizations which have been co-operating with the American Relief Administration are making plans toward relief work in the field of reconstruction and famine aftermath. Several have already signed agreements with the Soviet Government for the continuation of such relief work and are now actively engaged in it.

It is worth while noting that it has been to no small extent due to the solid co-operation of these philanthropic and religious organizations that it has been possible for the American Relief Administration to mobilize for Russian relief more than $67,000,000.

Golf Pointers

What are the commonest causes of slicing?

Answered by
BOB MacDONALD

Veteran tournament player, winner of the Metropolitan open championship, 1921, and the Texas open championship, 1922. Famous the world over for his long distance driving.

One of the most frequent causes of slicing is the loose wrist, which allows the club head to fall behind the hands on the downward swing—that is, the hands are traveling faster than the club head. Another common cause of slicing is just the opposite—the club head arrives at the ball too early. This second fault is caused by standing too much on the right foot which unbalances the weight too much with the swing.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Killam and Mrs. W. S. Nicholson were shopping in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hocker of Guilford were business visitors today.

Services for Mrs. Strong Tomorrow.

The body of Mrs. F. W. Strong, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Smiley at Waterman, Ill., will arrive in Maryville tonight. Burial will be tomorrow at Oak Hill cemetery. Mrs. Strong was a former Maryville resident.

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The County Agent's Column

Wheat Stem Maggot Confused With Hessian Fly.

Persons who have noticed dead wheat heads here and there over the fields have assumed that that damage is due to the work of Hessian flies; and since the damage appears in late sowed wheat as well as in wheat that was sowed early, have been inclined to think that these dead heads occurring here and there disprove the value of sowing after the fly-free date to avoid Hessian flies. These dead heads are not caused by Hessian flies at all; but are caused by the wheat stem maggot. If the wheat steam just below the head is pulled out of the leaf sheath, one can see where an insect has eaten through the stem just above the top joint. And if freshly killed heads are selected, one can often find the white maggot one-fourth to one-third of an inch long that is responsible for the damage.

Single heads destroyed in this manner are found in practically every wheat field, but rarely in sufficient numbers to cause any appreciable loss in yield. Ed Crain of Barnard reports the heaviest damage from this cause that we have heard of. He says he thinks about ten per cent of his wheat has been destroyed. J. A. Brittain of Clearmont observed the same thing, but in his field the damage was very slight except along the edge of the field next to the bluegrass pasture where it was quite severe. Presumably the adult of the wheat stem maggot emerged from the blue grass and laid eggs on the first wheat they came to.

Unfortunately there is no known means of controlling this pest.

Hessian Flies Destroy Much Wheat Around Elmo.

J. J. Adkins of Elmo, who came to the Farm Bureau office today to get more information on the control of Hessian flies, reports that the wheat has been badly damaged by flies in the vicinity of Elmo. There are very few flies in his own wheat which was not sowed until the first week of October but one of his neighbors who sowed early in September has plowed up a field of wheat and put the land in corn. Some other early sowed fields, he says, will make only four or five bushels to the acre; and it is reported that farmers near College Springs, across the Iowa line, have plowed up a lot of their wheat. Mr. Adkins believes that the best solution for the Hessian fly problem is for all the men in a community to make use of the known means on control especially waiting until the first week of October to sow wheat.

Serious damage from flies has been reported from near Pickering, Bedison and Parnell also.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

All monthly city subscriptions are now due. These must be paid in advance the first of the month to get the monthly rate. Be sure to pay only your carrier boy, who is authorized to collect, or at this office.

The Democrat-Forum.

Parnell

(Willing Workers)

Leslie Rhodes of Maryville was in Parnell on business Friday.

Misses Lolita and Veronica Hall entertained the following guests at 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday: Leo and Katherine Graham and Tom Merrigan of Conception, Bub Coleman of Melrose, Iowa, Beatrice Wren of Kansas City, Genevieve and Vincent Spire, Austin Felton, Marie Funderburk and Pauline Jones.

Senator Jas Lafavor returned Thursday from Purdy, Iowa where he visited his father who is very seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Klaas were in Maryville shopping Friday.

T. M. Cox, wife and daughters were in Maryville consulting an oculist Friday.

The Womanless Wedding was presented to a packed house at the M. E. Church Thursday night. After the wedding a supper of ice cream, cake and strawberries was served and netted the Circle a neat sum.

Mrs. S. S. Gooden of Athens Texas is visiting her son, E. C. Gooden and Mrs. Gooden this week.

The County nurses and physician were in Parnell Friday and examined nineteen children. The meeting was held at the school house.

Misses Mertie Hutchinson, Gladys and Merle Lyle came over from Maryville Thursday evening for the Womanless Wedding, returning to their studies Friday.

Parnell will hold a regular old fashioned celebration on Saturday, July 7th, when there will be races, contests, merry-go-round and everything that goes to make a real good time.

Miss Viola Seyster is the new clerk in the Newcomer store at Ravenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Burnett and son Lester of Ravenwood were here Thursday evening attending the Womanless Wedding.

Mrs. F. X. Berg is visiting with her son Joe Berg and family this week

Raymond Auer of Conception is heading blue grass for his brother, Frank this week.

"Babe" Ruth Reported Missing, But Is Found

Boston, June 25—Babe Ruth, "King of Swat," reported missing earlier in the day, reported at Fenway Park a few minutes before the game with the Red Sox today. He gave no explanation as to why he disappeared at yesterday's game at New Haven.

Andy King of Pickering was in Maryville on business today. J. W. Partridge of Bedison was a business visitor in town today.

Thomas H. Ince Presents "SKIN DEEP"
A Thrilling Story of the Battle for Supremacy of Dual Personalities

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A great melodrama that is the most talked of picture of the season. Recommended by the Kansas State Veterans' Bureau.

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Women's kid one strap slippers and oxfords, values to $6.50. Cut to
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LOT 2.
Children's play oxfords, extension soles, values to $2.50. Sizes 8 to 2—
$1.19

LOT 3
Broken lot children's white slippers, broken sizes; sizes 2 to 11 **59c**
Sizes 11½ to 2 **69c**

LOT 4
Broken lot women's white slippers, ideal for house shoes
98c

LOT 5
Men's and Boys' work and dress shoes, mostly welt soles; values to $5.50—
$2.48

LOT 6
Broken lot women's oxfords and slippers, regular $3.50 sellers, cut to
$2.45

These prices will prevail only until closed out. We have priced these shoes to sell and quick action insures you the best selection.
Don't forget our rack of women's Slippers at $2.48.

Society

Peterman-Williamson

Miss Ruth Peterman of Kansas City who has been the guest of Miss Mary Wooldridge and Miss Augusta Quell for the past few days, was quietly married Saturday evening to Mr. Elmer C. Williamson of Kansas City by Dr. C. C. James. Miss Wooldridge and Miss Quell witnessed the ceremony. Mr. Williamson travels for the Smith-McCord-Townsend Co., out of Kansas City. Mrs. Williamson graduated from Maryville High School in the class of 1917.

For Mr. and Mrs. Mutz

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz entertained at dinner yesterday at their home, southwest of Maryville in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Mutz, who were recently married. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mutz and children Virginia and Harry Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mutz and children, Delberta, Beulah and Mary Elizabeth, Walter Mutz, the honor guests and the hosts.

Picnic At Bridgewater

A number of the men who work at Townsend's Grocery had an all day picnic at Bridgewater yesterday. Those in the party were Charley Smith, Harry Scott, Bert McDonald, Lawrence Murrin, Charley Ross, Erman Barrett, Lovell Kelly, Bob Mozingo, Tom Stinson, Lester Masters, Ralph Masters, Jack Rowlett, Ed Doran, Floyd Pope and P. R. Moore.

8 Killed, 20 Injured When Cars Jump Track

New York, June 25—Eight bodies had been recovered this afternoon from the wreckage of the two cars of the rapid transfer elevated train which plunged from the tracks to the streets in Brooklyn today and buried two autos and their occupants as they crashed to the pavement. Another body could be seen in the tangled mass of wood and iron and it is feared that the death list would mount higher.

Nearly twenty persons were injured, some of tehm fatal. The eight bodies recovered are those of four women, three girls and an aged man.

The cars jumped the track and crashed into the street at Atlantic and Flatbush Avenues.

DODGE BROTHERS RETAIL DELIVERIES BREAKING ALL RECORDS

Since January 1st, Dodge Brothers dealers have consistently broken all previous records for delivery of cars to customers. Since April 1st, deliveries to customers have averaged more than 5000 cars per week. This is without taking into account sales in foreign countries. Materially increased production in 1923 has made this performance possible.

For the first quarter in 1923 retail deliveries to customers were in excess of any quarter in the history of the business—even including the peak periods of 1919-1920. Following this, deliveries for April exceeded any previous month of the first quarter and delivery figures for each week in April exceeded the totals of the preceding week—each week creating a new high record. May maintained the pace established in April. June should be better than May.

Dodge Brothers are able to compile this sales information because of the co-operation of each of their dealers throughout the entire United States and Canada in sending in a weekly report of all retail deliveries made to customers. Through these reports they have an accurate, detailed record of exact conditions existing in each sales territory. Their calculations are based upon the number of cars actually consumed by the public, as they believe this to be the only true indication of conditions.

The constantly climbing delivery records coupled with increasing production, lead Dodge Brothers to believe that the last six months of 1923 added to the record breaking first six months will total by far the greatest year in the history of their business.

Mrs. Belcher Home

Mrs. Anna Belcher returned home today from Wray, Colo. She was called to Algona, Ia., last week because of the death of her father, N. F. Rutledge. The body was taken to Wray, Colo., for burial.

Kansas City, Kan. Visitors

Mrs. Georgia Morrison and daughter, Leyta, and Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Eagle of Kansas City, Kan., spent the day yesterday visiting Dr. T. C. Eagle of Maryville.

Mrs. H. B. Conkey and children returned ohme yesterday from St. Louis where Mrs. McConkey has been taking medical treatment.

Mrs. John Signs has returned to her home in Guthrie, Okla., after a few days visit here with friends.

THE ELOPEMENT

By RUTH BIRDSALL

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CALEB KARTER was close, painfully close. Some folks said he'd squeeze every penny till it hollered. Martha, his wife, had lived with him so long and put up with his foibles for so many years that she'd become an expert at getting round him. She'd wheedle things out of him without his even suspecting it.

Sally, Caleb's daughter, was the prettiest girl in the village and much sought after. She was as nice to one suitor as to another and everybody was guessing which one she really favored. Caleb used to say, "Well, sometimes I'm afraid nobody's ever going to take her off my hands." He'd always laugh as though he'd cracked a pretty good joke when he said it, but nevertheless we all knew he meant every word of it. Personally, I never cared very much for Caleb. He hit me cross-grained.

Finally Emery Horton came home from college and began working in his father's factory. At first he was just another contestant in the tryout for Sally's favor, but gradually all the betters began to settle on him and the excitement kind of died down.

After several months of this lack of suspense on the part of us villagers, the home paper came out with an item of interest. Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Karter announced the engagement of their daughter, Sally, to Mr. Emery Horton. Nobody ever bothered before in our town to put such news in the paper 'cause we'd all hear about it sooner or later anyway—generally sooner if Miss Peekins, the milliner, got hold of it first. She was just like one of those new-fangled radios—a broadcaster of everything that came her way.

Martha had become reconciled, and appeared real chipper and busier'n two bees, planning for the wedding. It was to be a church affair with florists and caterers from the city, "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden" sung, dress suits and everything. Nothing else was talked of in the whole town.

Sally grew prettier and pinker than ever, but none of the plans were hers. They were her mother's, but Sally seemed to fall right in with them. Not so with Caleb. He didn't fall in at all. As Martha's face beamed happier with her planning, Caleb's grew grayer with worrying. It wasn't the thought of losing Sally but the prospect of footing the bills for all the furbelows that tortured him. He was the richest man in the village, anyway, and Sally was his only daughter, but nothing meant anything to him except parting with money. He stuck to money like sticky fly-paper to a cat's back.

"Never cost your folks so much to marry you off to me, Martha," he'd say. "Why's Sally got to be so expensive?"

Martha'd never stop to argue with him. She'd learned better than that. She just kept right on planning and dickering, and Sally and Emery kept right on loving each other in spite of it all.

The wedding was set for the first Tuesday in June, and real engraved invitations were mailed round to everybody three weeks ahead. It must have been the sight of those invitations going into the post office that upset Emery and consequently changed everybody's plans. Folks say that on that very day—a whole three weeks before the date set—Emery rushed up to Karter's in his little rattling auto like all-possessed. Reckless and wild was how they described that ride.

He dashed into the house where Sally was sitting, kind of listless, and took her right off her feet, both figuratively and physically.

"Sally, Sally," he said, "I know I'm a coward and a quitter, but I can never go through with that show-off wedding. Let's elope."

For a minute Sally looked kind of dazed, then light dawned upon her.

"Oh, Emery," she cried, "do you hate it, too? I dread it so that I'm almost sick thinking about it. Wait till I get my hat."

She flew upstairs, leaving Emery in the middle of the front room floor, so happy and relieved that he didn't even hear the hammock out on the porch creak when old Caleb climbed out of it and went down the walk.

In no time at all Sally was back and she and Emery were racing out to the auto. There they stopped short as though they'd been turned to stone, for in the back seat sat Caleb as settled as though he'd grown there. Right away, though, they saw that he was wearing a broad grin.

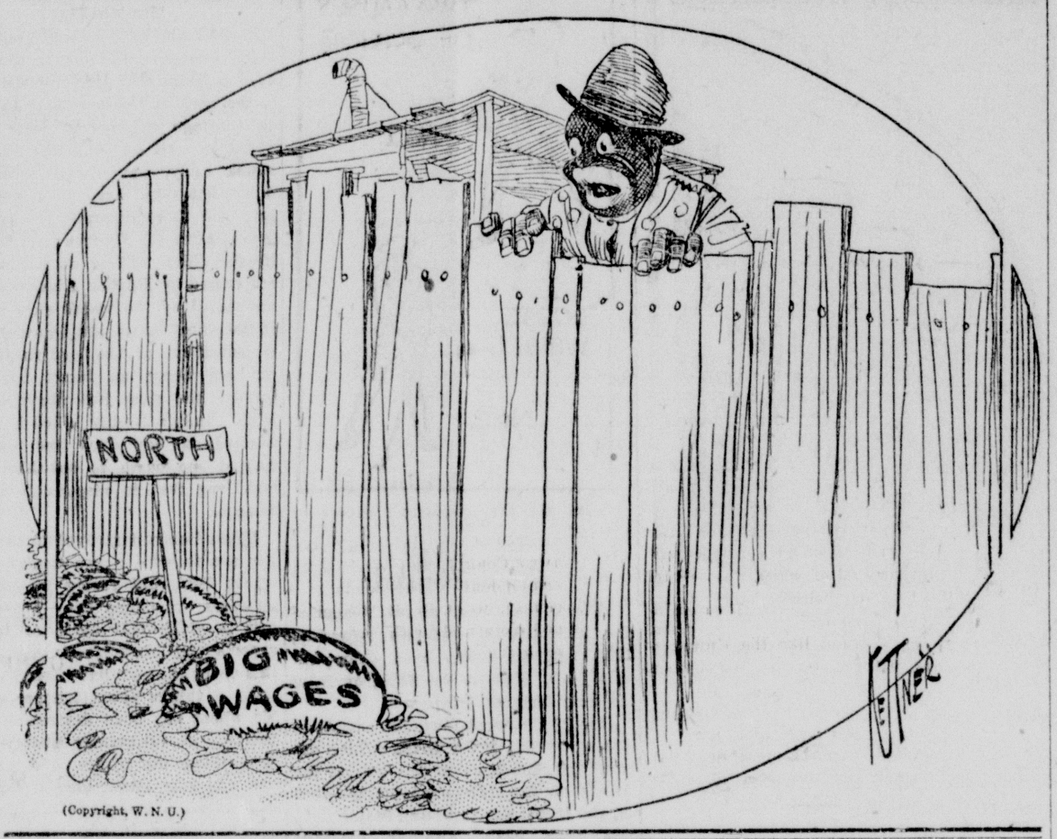
"Climb in, children," he said; "you'll need a witness and I'm volunteering."

So Sally and Emery and Caleb all drove over to the next town for a hasty ceremony. There Caleb did the only generous thing I ever heard of his doing. He paid the minister out of his own pocket—handed him a five-dollar bill and told him to keep the change. Naturally he figured it was worth that much to free his mind of the expense of the church wedding. We villagers, and especially poor Martha, felt awfully cheated out of a big affair, and it hasn't tended to make Caleb any more popular 'mongst his townspeople. He always hit me cross-grain, anyway.

Her Guardian Angel on the Job.

Aroused in the night by a crackling sound, a woman in Bishopsteignton, Eng., jumped out of bed. Before she had reached the door the roof collapsed, completely burying the bed

Tempting



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WHAT THE WORLD IS DOING

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

Jumpers Cover Bathing Suit While Walking to Beach

Wearing bathing suits through city streets or in beach restaurants is pro-

hibited in many localities, and yet heavy outer clothing—especially after a swim—is quite bothersome and annoying. As a comfortable outfit meeting all requirements, there is being introduced a suit of light waterproof jumpers. These cover the entire body, from the hood to the straps fastening about the ankle.

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Salvation Army Doughnuts In Church Carving

To commemorate the war service of the Salvation Army, a church in New York has placed a wood carving in its choir. The central figure is a woman in uniform carrying a tray filled with doughnuts. On each side are figures of doughboys in attitudes of appreciation and gratitude, and to the right, in the center of a scroll, is a group comprising a trumpet, a tambourine, and a bible, representing the principles and methods of the Salvation Army.

"Depth" in Movies on One Strip of Film

While heretofore the single eye of the ordinary camera has been able to record only two flat dimensions, length and width, a California inventor claims to have added a third—"depth." The result is said to give a stereoscopic effect, bringing the details of the picture into sharp relief. Previous efforts along this line have required the use of two strips of film and some special device before the eyes of the spectator. But the new invention is declared to use only a single strip of film.

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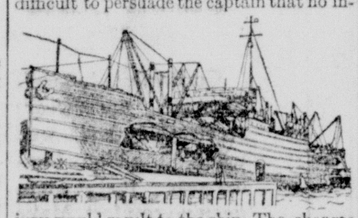
Dynamite Breaks Up Ship's Cargo of Potash

Dynamite has frequently been used with success for loosening up solid masses of bulk material, but generally in more or less open spaces. A daring departure was made recently when the method was used for prying loose a cargo of hardened potash in a ship's hold. At first picks were used in an attempt to loosen the mass, but were finally discarded as being too slow and costly. Dynamite was then suggested and used, although it proved difficult to persuade the captain that no in-



jury would result to the ship. The charges were placed some 3 or 4 feet back from the ship's skin, and at about the same depth.

A Scarecrow with "Life"

Most scarecrows are inefficient because they show no signs of "life." The one illustrated, however, which is actuated by the wind, has been found very effective. To construct it, sink a flat piece of timber into the ground, allowing it to project three feet. Then pivot a similar piece to it with a loose-fitting bolt, as shown. Saw a

slot across the top end of the second piece, at an angle, as shown in the detail, fasten it to a horizontal piece for the arms, and nail shingles, cut to represent hands, in slots on the ends of the arms. Nail a piece of metal, just heavy enough to bring the figure upright when the breeze abates, to the bottom end of the pivoted piece. Then dress the scarecrow, allowing plenty of play at the pivot.

If the arms are at a considerable angle from the direction of swing, and the gusts of wind strong enough, the upper half of the scarecrow will move backward and forward, causing a bobbing motion that is a sure fright for most feathered garden pests.

FARM BUREAU ANNOUNCES CONFERENCES ON MARKETING

Marketing Director of A. F. B. F. Will Be In Charge

The Missouri Farm Bureau Federation has announced a series of regional meetings in the state at which the problems of the co-operative marketing of farm products will be discussed with Walton Peteet, Director of Co-operative Marketing for the American Farm Bureau Federation. The meetings will be held at Sikeston, July 9; Monroe City, July, 11; Cameron, July 12; Sedalia, July 13; and Joplin, July 14.

The meetings are for the purpose of working out a program of co-operative marketing with the farm bureaus and particularly the leaders of the various co-operative organizations.

The forenoon program is scheduled for ten o'clock and is being held for the members of the county farm bureau committees and representatives o fthe various co-operative associations in the different parts of the state. In the afternoon a mass meeting will be held to which all farmers are especially invited and the public will be welcomed. A night meeting for the purpose of explaining to the Chambers of Commerce and other business interests what the farmer is attempting to do along marketing lines, is also being planned.

OBITUARY.

John E. Williams, youngest son of Jerry E. and Jennie S. Williams, was born on April 12, 1874, at Greenview, Ill. He died on June 19, 1923, at the age of 49 years, two months and seven days. The family came to Nodaway County, when he was but four years old, and for the most part, this has been his home; they lived at Maryville for a short time, they moved to a farm northwest of Pickering.

December 20, 1899, he was married to Miss Dora E. Rutherford of Pickering, daughter of Wm. T. and Luella Rutherford. One son was born, Horace who survives his father, along with the wife and mother.

In 1894, they moved into Pickering where John became rural mail carrier, and held this for seven years. Afterwards he worked in the general store of C. G. McMillen. In 1911, they moved to south Missouri, but returned in 1915, and he was employed in the hardware store of Wray Bros. In 1917, he formed a partnership with Roland Wray, and they engaged in the furniture business in Stanberry till 1921, when he suffered a paralytic stroke, and retired from the business. Later he was employed in the Ed W. Green store, afterwards the J. O'Connell store, until his death.

On Saturday he and Mrs. Williams went to Pickering for a few days' visit, and early Sunday morning he was stricken with paralysis, and never again spoke. He lingered until Tuesday evening.

He obeyed the gospel under the ministry of W. A. Chapman, so well known throughout Nodaway and Northwest Missouri, and became a member of the Pickering Christian church.

Services were held at the church in Pickering, conducted by Rev. Carl C. Davis, of Stanberry, on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and the remains were taken to Stanberry for burial. Here the Masons took charge of the ceremonies at the grave and quite a company of people had gathered.

John Williams had lots of friends; he was a quiet though companionable man, well like by those who knew him; a host of friends will miss him, and regret his loss in the community.

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Strange Ads.

Collected by Gridley Adams for Everybody's Magazine for July:

(Columbus, Ohio, Dispatch)

Wanted—Experienced housekeeper to take complete charge of office. Address Box N-931, care Dispatch.

(Adv. in Holland, Mich., Sentinel)

For Sale—Hampshire pigs. We have 30 full grown pigs from the best famited with her sister, Mrs. Marvin Louland, Mich.

(Notice posted in Missouri town)

For Sale—One brude sow with pigs by registered mail.

(New Orleans Daily States)

Horse—One red horse with two large bumps on his front two legs in the back. Finder please return and receive reward. A. Tagfalovore, 1136 Decatur.

(Sioux City, Iowa, Journal).

OUR POLICY.

Is to do your dental work so you will come again and keep on coming. Ockerman — Ockerman.

(Bloomington, Ill., Pantograph.)

Wanted—Female fox-terrier; must be reasonable.

(Adv. in Washington Post).

Slender Dresses of Silk for Large Women.

John McDowell of Graham was in Maryville on business today.

Colorado Visitors Here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Paulette and daughters, Esther and Marjorie of Montrose, Colo., are visiting Mrs. Paulette's mother, Mrs. Ida McKenzie, 1304 East Thompson street.

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SAYS HE WAS KIDNAPED

Samuel S. Ripley of Richmond, Cal., lawyer, and said to be a former Samoan prince, who has filed suit in Chicago for $50,000 against Capt. Waldo Evans, now commandant of the Great Lakes naval training station, and W. A. MacDonald, for alleged false arrest and imprisonment during the time Evans was naval governor of American Samoa. Ripley alleges he sailed from San Francisco on the S. S. Sonoma in 1921 and on reaching Pago Pago paid several deposits as some sort of custom payments and later was confronted by Evans, MacDonald, and a man "who purported to be a customs official," and was placed under armed guard and held a prisoner. Later, he alleges, he was put aboard the vessel again and for 30 days was a virtual prisoner, being released only when the vessel returned to Honolulu.

Bookmans In St Joseph

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bookman and daughter, Ruth and Miss Allene Thorp of Lamar, Mo., and Miss Elva Yeagley of South Bend, Ind., spent today in St. Joseph shopping.

Frank Hinton and daughter, Ruth of Pickering were business visitors in Maryville today.

Glenn Moore of Pickering transacted business in Maryville today.

Miss Delberta Mutz is visiting her uncle, John G. Mutz and Mrs. Mutz at their home, 307 East Fourth street.

GERMANS SUBMIT A NEW PAY PLAN

ALLIED REPARATION COMMISSION SAID TO FAVOR IT

MADE BY INDUSTRIALIST

German Corporations Would Give a Third Stock to Central Company Which Would Pay

Paris, June 25—New plans of reparation payment, submitted by German industrialists, is under consideration today by the Inter-Allied Reparations Commission, Le Journal revealed.

Herr Letwin, a Berlin banker, acting as spokesman for the German industrialists, suggested that all German corporations give a third of their stock to a center German corporation, charged with the payment of the pledged sums.

This central corporation this becomes the paying agent of the German industrial group. It is reported that a majority of the commission is in favor of the plan.

Real Estate Transfers

List of instruments filed in the Recorder's office of odaway County, bebinning June 16:

R. J. Masters to F. W. Smith, Lts. 1 and 2 Blk. 23 Charles 2d add Maryville, $1650.

G. W. Fluke to Edith Warren E 4-5 Lts 2 Blk 1 McFarlands 1st add Hopkins, $5000.

Alfred Englemann to C. E. Tibbetts S 5-6 Lts 5 and 6 Blk 23 Torrance Add Maryville $450. M. K. Garrett to F. A. Pope and wife Part lt 4 in ½ Blk 4 Robinson's 1st add Maryville, $4500.

Manford Cowen to W. H. Lawler and wife Lt 1 Blk 2 McFarlands 2d add Hopkins, $1800.

White Cloud Lodge No. 92 to E. M. Headrick N½ Lt 7 Blk 37 1st add Miriam Cemetery, $20.

Guardian Deed. M. A. Williams, Gdu to J. M. Swinford Lt 3 Blk 27 Charles 2d add Maryville, $40.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

The Human Element in Industry

IN BUSINESS there is no such thing as independence. Business is part of the social fabric where every individual is, directly or indirectly, dependent upon every other individual. The stockholder is dependent upon the employe, and the employe on the stockholder, while both are dependent upon the public who buy and consume the products they manufacture.

Stockholders and employes also are consumers. In the case of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) more than eight thousand of the employes are part owners in the business.

With a keen realization of this interdependence, the company, the management and the employes practice that sound Yankee fairness in dealing with one another, which makes for better understanding and industrial harmony.

The individual employe is a citizen just as the individual stockholder is a citizen. Whether or not he is a good citizen often depends upon whether he is busy, happy and successful in the business which engages his attention.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is proud of its employes; they are good citizens, law-respecting, thrifty, industrious and happy in their industry. Experience has proved that this type of citizen makes the best employe. The employe who is zealous in the performance of his duty, who strives to give the public as well as the Company good service, is a citizen worthy of the name.

It is a policy of this Company to pay its workmen a good wage. Also it is the policy of this Company to promote and encourage "personal contact" between the employes and the management.

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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with **power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.**

BATH TUBS--$27.00. James Smith Plumbing and Heating Co. Hanamo 560 Kane Building. M3-tf

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE stoves furniture and rugs, Case Furniture Exchange. J23tf

For mites I'll use Carbolineum. It lasts a year. Holt Supply Co. M3tf

FOR SALE—Liberty car, six cylinder, good running order. See Frances Sherlock at Sewell's Garage. J15tf

FOR SALE—Piano good as new; used only a short time; in first class condition. Inquire at Democrat-Forum office, or call Hanamo 387. tf

TIME TO SOW—Sudan, cane, millett, buck-wheat, feterita, sweet clover alfalfa, and rape. Smith and Braniger, has 'em. J.11-J.11*

FOR SALE—Celery plants 60c per hundred prepaid. I. R. Sharp, Bolckow, Mo. 19-25

FOR SALE—boy's bicycle, good condition. A. C. Ford, Quitman, Mo., phone thru Maryville 14-17. 25-27*

FOR SALE—6 horse power Fairbanks-Morse engine. B. W. Nunnelly, Farmers 8-11. 25-27

FOR SALE—Advance engine, 16 horse power, Rumley Separator, 32 by 52, bargain if taken at once. K. E. Killam, Hopkins. 25-27*

FOR SALE—Oil stove and oven, stand, table, cook table. 504 N. Buchanan street. 25-27

FOR SALE—Household furniture, 2 feather beds, 150 quarts of fruit and preserves, ferns, 1 extra large. Call Hanamo 4362 between two to five o'clock. 25*

MISCELLANEOUS

TEACHERS WANTED—Superintendents, high school grade teachers, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, other western states. Write for blank immediately. The Warrensburg Teachers' Agency, Warrensburg, Missouri. 2-July2*

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE—Stoves, furniture and rugs, Case Furniture Exchange. June 1-July 1

ROOMS FOR RENT—Mrs. J. S. Caldwell, 515 N. Fillmore St. 25-27

LOST—New gray cloth hat between Maryville and Ravenwood, Geo. Walker, Ravenwood, or call Harry Hartness 41-14 Farmers, Maryville. 25*

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MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, June 25—CATTLE—Receipts, 28,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000.

St. Louis, June 25—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 11,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000.

Kansas City, June 25—CATTLE—Receipts, 15,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 11,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000.

St. Joseph, June 25—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,250.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,500; top, $7.00.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.
Hogs 5 to 10 cents lower.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs per dozen	15c
Butterfat, per lb.	31c
Springs, per lb.	20c and 25c
Hens per lb.	13c to 15c
Roosters, per lb.	6c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese per lb.	8c
Hides, per lb.	6c

Journalists Were Easily Defeated

The College "Bearcats" easily defeated the journalist team at the Country Club Saturday afternoon. They won by a score of seventeen up.

"Bearcats"—Uel W. Lamkin 61, the Rev. Joseph A. Cooper 55, W. M. Wilson 51, and H. T. Phillips 58.

Journalist—J. F. Hull 82, C. M. Hull 58, James Todd 55, and M. V. Sims 47.

The "Bearcats" have scheduled a game this afternoon with the Bankers. The team representing the bankers will be selected from among F. T. Gillam, S. G. Gillam, L. M. Eek, George L. Wilfley and M. S. Hamilton.

The challenge of the first ward players has been accepted by the second ward players. In the second ward there are several good golf players including M. V. Sims, Clarence Vogt, Uel W. Lamkin, Charles A. Jensen, W. M. Wilson, R. P. Hosmer.

Harold James of Omaha is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. James.

Spent Day in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kramer and children, Helen Ellaine and Ruth Alice, Miss Alice McMurry and Perry Eads motored to Omaha yesterday and spent the day visiting with W. L. Kramer and family.

Marriage License Issued.

A license to marry Olive Jane Earley of Skidmore was issued to Homer Aldridge, also of Skidmore, this afternoon.

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forcement law in NewYork was based primarily upon the soverign rights of the individual states to co-operate with the government or not as they chose.

Instead of upholding the idea of state rights, he declared, such action is a "complete negation of state rights."

"It is a curious illustration of loose thinking," said the President, mentioning no names, that some people should propose a means to protect the full rights of the state and that the states should abandon their parts in the enforcement of prohibition."

Hinders State Rights

"Instead of it being an assertion of State rights, it is an abandonment of them; it is an abdication; it amounts to a confession by the State that it doesn't choose to govera itself but prefers to turn the task, or a considerable part of it, over to Federal authority. There could be no more complete negation of State rights."

Another Plea For Court

The President concluded his speech, nearly all of which was devoted to prohibition, with another plea for the world court.

"I would like the United States to give our prestige, our influence, and our power to make the International Court of Justice an outstanding and universally accepted agency of judicial determination of justiciable questions and the peaceful way to international settlements. It is too much to say that such a court will give a guaranty against war, but it will prove the longest step toward war prevention and maintained peace since the world began.

Hopes For World Peace

With his closing remarks he expressed the hope that envy, hate, greed and mad ambitions might be followed by understanding and peace, and a rule of law, instead of the decrees of national armies.

"This is no under appraisal of the essentials of material existence. We may rejoice in the flood tides of material good fortune, we may becomingly boast the measureless resources of the Republic, through God's bounty in creation and man's genius in development, but we aren't living the becoming life unless we are seeking to advance humankind as we achieve for ourselves. I would like the ages of envy and hate, and conquest and pillage, and armed greed and mad ambitions to be followed by understanding and peace, by the rule of law where force had reigned, the decisions of a world court rather than the decrees of national armies, the obsevance of the golden rule as the law of human righteousness, and the wail of human suffering and sorrow lost in the glad rejoicing of the onward procession of mankind. If we observe the law of service, if we heed our finer impulses, if we keep alive the soul which we revealed in our national defense, we will add to security for ourselves, and give of our strength to this ideal world advancement."

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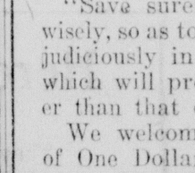

S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

S.S.S. The World's Best Blood Medicine

Anna Buzzi Denies Killing Schneider

New York, June 25— Between sobs, Mrs. Anna Buzzie swore on the witness stand in the Bronx superior court here this afternoon that she did not kill Frederick Schneider, wealthy contractor with whom she lived for eight years. She was confronted in court by her husband, whom she had abandoned eight years ago to live with Schneider.

Two New Graders for State Roads Here

J. E. James, superintendent of maintenance of the state highways in Nodaway County, and W. P. Capper, superintendent of the roads in Atchison county, went to St. Joseph Saturday and returned with two graders for each county.

The state road gang which have been working on the Wilcox roads are working on the road near the Davis school house today. A new culvert has been constructed south of the schoolhouse and the road is being graded.

Gen. Gouraud Will Be U. S. Ambassador

Paris, June 25—General Gouraud, who won distinction in the World War, especially in the battles in the Argonne and Champagne will succeed Jules Jusserand as ambassador to Washington, according to Le Journal today.

Nashes Here

Miss Alma Nash and her mother, Mrs. G. W. Nash of Kansas City are spending a few days in Maryville visiting friends.

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Services for Mrs. Torrey Were Held Today

Funeral services were held this afternoon for Mrs. L. N. Torrey, who died at her home in Skidmore Saturday. Services were conducted by the Rev. Reuben Barrett of Skidmore and burial was in Burr Oak cemetery. Mrs. Torrey is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. Edith Glenn of Maryville, Mrs. Lillian Cramp of Chicago, and Miss Carrie Torrey of Omaha and one grand daughter, Miss Dorothy Glenn of Maryville.

Among the Maryville people attending the funeral were Fred Smith, Fred Wright, Mrs. Laura Biscoe, Mrs. Mamie Clardy, and Mrs. Mabel Hunt Miller.

Real Estate Transfers Today.

E. R. Bender and Hattie Bender, his wife, of Caldwell, Idaho, sold to Edmond J. Bender an undivided interest in the northeast quarter of block 2, Skidmore's ninth addition to Skidmore. The consideration was $400.

John L. Collins, administrator of the estate of Edith A. Collins, has sold to Flora McQuade, ten acres three miles south of Graham. The consideration was $1250.

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Burlington Junction Defeated by Wilcox

Score Was 9 To 1—About 500 Persons Saw Game—Wilcox Pitcher Allowed Scattered Hits

Wilcox defeated Burlington Junction in a base ball game yesterday, 9 to 1. The game was played at Burlington Junction before a crowd of about 500 persons. The batteries for Wilcox were LaMar and Tobin; for Burlington Junction, Knuckles and Hagey.

LaMar pitched a good game. The few hits he allowed were scattered and did not prove dangerous. Knuckles was hit hard and relieved in the seventh inning by Lewellan, who tightened up considerably. Burlington Junction scored its lone tally in the third inning.

W. G. Hine of Savannah was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. Thana Hope on West Second street.

Mrs. Charles Hudson and son, Arthur, motored here Friday from Lincoln, Neb., to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Helen Hopkins, and Mr. Hudson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hudson.

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This match will be to the finish, best two out of three falls.

Remember to reserve the date, afternoon the 4th of July, at the Fairgrounds, Maryville, Mo. The prices are one, two and three dollars.

In this space tomorrow will be run the opinion of Doc Reed, the best authority on wrestling in the U. S., on this match between Eustace and Martinson.

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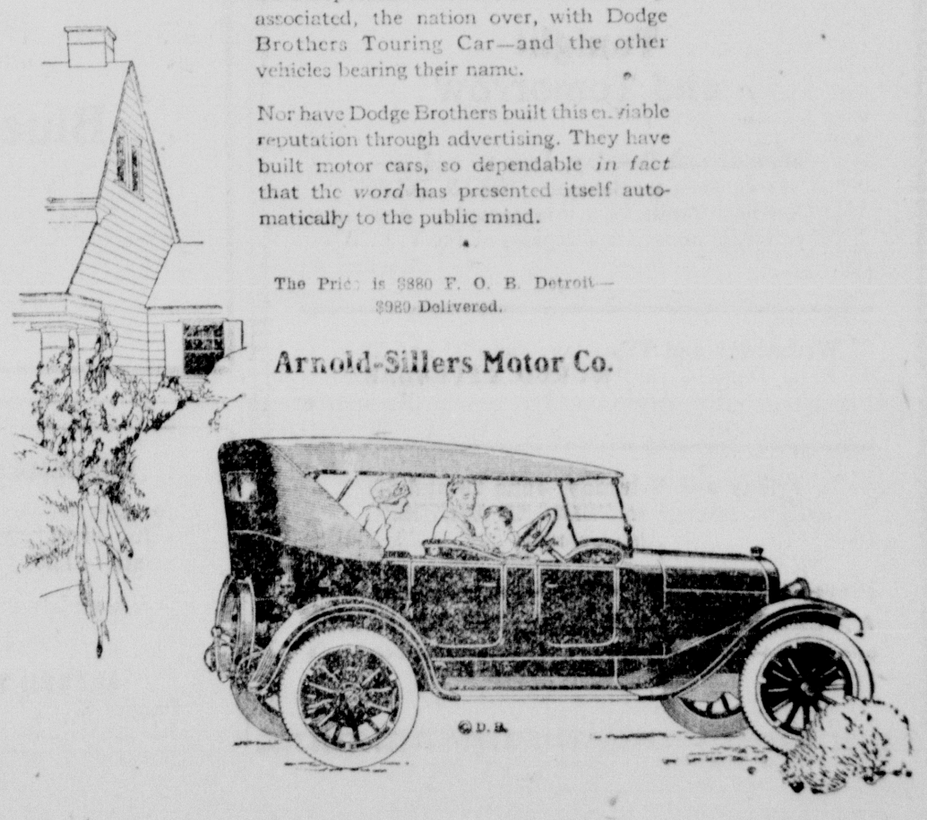

SOCIETY

CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian Church will entertain with a picnic at the College Park.

Mary Lawrence Circle of the Christion Church will meet with Miss Mary Taylor, northwest of Maryville at 7:30. In case of rain, the meeting will be with Miss Laura Hawkins. The leader will be Mrs. Edward Wright Gray. Assistant hostess will be Miss Opal Key.

Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seth Ray David Post will hold their regular business meeting at the post rooms at 8 p. m.

Newman Club of the College will hold a lawn party on the College campput at 7:30 p. m.

Delphian Club will meet at 8 p. m. in the basement of the public library.

Wednesday.

St. Patrick's Sewing Circle will meet at the St. Patrick school at 2:30 p. m.

I. X. L. Embroidery Club will meet with Mrs. Clarissa Seafers at her home, 547 West Second street.

Thursday.

Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. J. H. Eckles at her home, 219 West Torrance street.

Knabb Country Club will meet with Mrs. Frank Hall.

Royal Neighbors will meet at Woodman Hall at 2:30 p. m. for a business meeting.

L. A. W. Club of the Myrtle Tree neighborhood will meet with Mrs. Ernest Wray. Roll call will be answered with patriotic selections.

Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club will meet with Mrs. Ben Bousch.

White Cloud Club will meet with Mrs. Jim Clements.

Literary Progressive Club of Ravenwood will meet with Mrs. I. A. Goodson.

Friday.

The Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will meet at the country home of Mrs. W. L. Ruddle. Full attendance is requested.

Entertains Hum Drums

Misses Lucille Airy and Geneva Wilfley entertained the members of the Hum Drum club this afternoon at the Wilfley home in honor of Mrs. Vane Stowe of Duluth, Minn., and Miss Lillian Lindholm of Ottawa, Ill. Those present were Mrs. Don Martin, Mrs. Edward Gray, Mrs. Edwin F. Caldwell, Misses Ora Barmann, Olive DeLuce, Blanche Dow, Jennie Garrett and the hostesses.

Wilfley Dinner Guests

Miss Geneva Wilfley entertained at dinner today at her home, 624 West Third street in honor of Mrs. Vane Stowe of Duluth, Minn., and Miss Lillian Lindholm of Ottawa, Ill. Additional guests were Misses Jennie Garrett, Lucille Airy, and Ann Stowe.

Hum Drum Luncheon

Mrs. Don Martin and Mrs. Edward W. Gray will entertain tomorrow noon with a one o'clock luncheon for members of the Hum Drum club at the home of Mrs. Gray, 204 North Frederick street in honor of Mrs. Vane Stowe of Duluth, Minn., and Miss Lillian Lindholm of Ottawa, Ill. Covers will be laid for Mrs. Edwin F. Caldwell, Mrs. P. D. A. Duncan of Ford City, Mrs. Marve Curnutt, Misses Lucille Airy, Ora Barmann, Geneva Wilfley, the honor guest and the hostesses.

Home Guards Organize

All children between the ages of eight and fourteen of the Methodist Church are meeting at the home of Mrs. C. F. Remus this afternoon in order to organize a home guard organization which will work with the missionary society of the church. Election of officers will take place.

Miss Smith Hostess

Miss Dora B. Smith was hostess at a dinner party Saturday evening at the Hotel Linville in honor of Miss L. A. Warburton of New York, who is teaching primary methods at the college this summer. Additional guests were Miss Grace M. Shepherd and Miss Fannie Hope.

P. E. O. Meeting

The last meeting of the season of Chapter L, P. E. O., was held Saturday afternoon at Parkdale Farm, the home of Mrs. Dale Bellows. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Mrs. Arch Frank, Miss Carrie E. Hopkins, Miss Fannie Hope, Mrs. H. E. Wright and Mrs. R. C. Person. At the business session Mrs. S. P. Allison and Miss Minnie James were initiated into the sisterhood. The 1923-24 year books were distributed and a talk on the year's program was given by Mrs. J. D. Richey of the program committee. During a brief memorial service Mrs. C. C. Corwin paid a beautiful tribute to the late Mrs. M G. Tate, who had been a member of Chapter L for a number of years.

At the close of the business session a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostesses. Guests at the meeting included Miss Estella Bowman, Misses Mayme and Anna Dooley and Miss Naomi Brown of St. Joseph; Mrs. Glenn Beal Roseberry, Mrs. C. R. Frazier, Miss Mabel Wells and Mrs. Jennie Lankford of Plattsburg. There were twenty-one members in attendance.

Deatherage Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Deatherage had as their dinner guests Saturday evening, Mr. Homer Croy and Mr. Marve Curnutt.

Myers Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Myers entertained at their home, south of Maryville yesterday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Will Sturm and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer of St. Joseph, Mrs. Katherine Myers, and the hosts.

Picnic At College Park

Mrs. Fred DeMoss and daughter, Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lloyd and children, Lucy and Clarence, and Mr. Truman Lloyd enjoyed a picnic at the college park Saturday evening.

Picnic At White's Grove

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass and children, Ray, Robert, Doris and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Glenn and son, Gilbert, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith and children Nellie Marion, Eudora and Charlotte enjoyed a picnic at White's grove yesterday.

Gex Family Reunion

A family dinner was held yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex, Sr., near Graham. A reunion of the Gex families has been held annually for several years. Those present yesterday included:

Mr. and Mrs. Willie W. Frank, Helena, Mo.; Roger P. Frank, King City; Mary B. Frank, King City; Mrs. Frank A. Muth, New Orleans, La.; John Muth and Miss Beth Muth, New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, Jr., King City; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and daughter, Emma Ruth, Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. George McMurry and children, Miss Ellen Douglas, Elwood, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Craig, W. W. Craig, and Rose Craig, Bolckow; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and daughters, Esther and Laura Phoebe, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows, Miss Audrey Stiwalt, Laura Albert Frank, King City; Bobbie Gex, Ruth Gex, George Pat Wright, Mrs. Beulah Bennett, Dorothy Lawson, Mound City; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gex, Jr., Joe A. Gex, Mary E., Will Brrokingsm and Nannie Louise Gex, Richard Stanley, Virgil Edward and Donald Louis Gex, Mr. and Mrs. June Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Ulie Craig, and Roberta Craig, Bolckow, Mary Reardon, St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. Hal Catterson and family, Miss Mary Still Craig, Ada Cline Case, Dorothy Case Alexander, Retta Lee Alexander, James Case, Leslie Case, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Mountjoy, Robert and John Edward Mountjoy, Susa A. Case, Mound City; Bettie Gex, R. B. Gex, Marian Gex, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ward and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Craig, Lois and Dean Craig, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Havener and daughter, Bettie, Mabel Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Dodds, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fraser, Marjorie Craig, and Jean Fraser, J. R. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Ell Peter, Susa Saunders, James Kenwith, Mound City; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gex, Loretta, Anthony, Ruth and Billy Gex, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Gex, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Frank and daughter, Eva Margaret, Betty Gex Mills, Memphis, Tenn.; L. R. Burris, Joe Burris, Virginia Burris, W. A. Burris, of Omaha; Harold O. Frank, Helena, Mo.; Curtis Coe, Virginia Coe, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Stratford Saunders and Dr. C. H. Coe.

In Honor of Miss Douglass

Miss Margaret McMurry entertained this afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Ellen Douglass of Elmwood, Neb. The afternoon was spent in playing games. A color scheme of red and white was carried out in the decorations and the refreshments. The guests included Misses Katherine Remus, Louise Peery, Roberta Cook, Marie Chandler, Mamie Grems, Alsamene King, Laura Margaret Raines, Minnie Evans, Hope Moore, Dorothy England, Mary Curl, Loretta Jones, Alyce Allen, Pauline Eckert, Dorothy New, Fern Murray, Mary Coe, Hettie Mae Woodward, Mildred Wray, Elva Aley, Gertrude Garrett, Norma Randall, Mary Curnutt, Katherine McMillin, Beulah Mutz, Olivette Barrow, Cleo Holt, Ruth Fisher, Virginia Burris of Omaha, the honor guest and the hostess.

Wamsley Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wamsley entertained at their home, 210 South Walnut street, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Wamsley's brother, Will Wendle. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Wendle and children, Ray, Harry and William, Jr., of Arkoe, Mrs. John Signs of Guthrie, Okla., and the hosts.

Picnic For Miss Douglass

A number of young people entertained at a picnic at the Gray farm, Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Ellen Douglass of Elmwood, Neb. who is the guest of Miss Margaret McMurray. The guests included Misses Hope Moore, Mary Curl, Loretta Jones, Olivette Barrow, Cleo Holt, Katherine Gray, Mrs. Virgil Hartness, Margaret McMurray, Ruth Fisher and the honor guest.

For Wyoming Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. oLn Bailey entertained at dinner yesterday in honor of Mrs. Bailey's brother, H. W. Walter and Mrs. Walter of Cheyenne, Wyo. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. John Tuddor, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zook, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Benham, D. F. Bailey, Glen Bailey, Alfred Benham, Evert Benham, Emory Zook, Virgil Zook, Cora Benham, Weldon Bailey, Marvin Tuddor, James Tuddor, Mrs. Bessie Bailey, Mrs. Jim Bailey, Toney Bailey, Misses Edith Marsh and Mary Walter, Byran Walter, the honor guests and the hosts.

Wednesday Bridge Club.

Mrs. Fred Bellows will be hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home, West Lawn Farm. An additional guest will be Mrs. William N. Deatherage.

1 o'Clock Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison entertained at 1 o'clock Sunday dinner yesterday in honor of Mrs. Harrison's brother, H. S. Sprecher, and Mrs. Sprecher and children, Virginia and Franklin of Minneapolis, Minn. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Souers, Amos Sprecher, Miss Katherine Harrison, the honor guest and the hosts

Gillam Bridge Party.

Mrs. S. G. Gillam and Mrs. Forrest Gillam will entertain with ten tables of bridge at the home of Mrs. S. G. Gillam, 201 East Seventh street tomorrow afternoon.

Garrett Family Dinner

In honor of the Charley Garrett's birthday, a surprise family dinner was held at the Charley Garrett farm northwest of Maryville yesterday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Arthur Garrett, Gertrude Garrett, Mrs. Nellie Airy of St. Louis, Mrs. William Garrett, Miss Jennie Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, and daughter, Ruth Marjorie, Mr. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Sorenus Jensen and son, Roy, Tom Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Garrett and children, Will, Roland, Oran and Sarah.

For Misses Kirch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farnan entertained at dinner Saturday in honor of Misses Luena and Cleona Kirch of Riverton, Wyo. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Yeo and children, Burdette, Lauron, Emma Mae and Jack, Harry Yeo, Bert Yeo, the honor guests and the hosts.

Fortnightly Bridge Club

Mrs. J. D. Richey entertained the members of the Fortnightly Bridge club this afternoon at her home, 310 South Walnut street.

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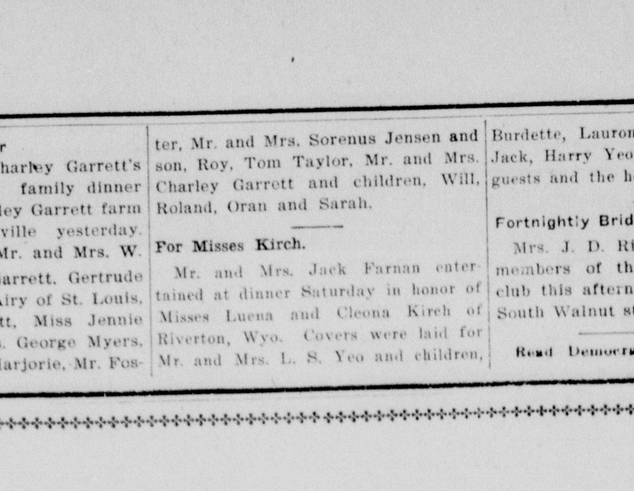

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